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Applicant:

Dov L. Randall et al.

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09/967,016

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Title:

GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD ENHANCING LEVELS

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Unknown

Docket No.:

0112300-882

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEPARATELY CHANGEABLE VALUE AND SHAWAND SCHEME," Serial No. 09/626,045, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-010; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SELECTIVELY ACCESSIBLE BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/657,916, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-011; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD ENHANCING LEVELS,: Serial No. 09/967,016, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-883.

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AMENDMENT TRA MITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Dov L. Randall et al. 0112300-882 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/967,016 September 28, 2001 Unknown CENED NAMED GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD ENHANCING LEVELS **COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED** MAR 8 5 2002 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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